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In re application of

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POLYEPITOPIC PROTEIN FRAGMENTS OF  
THE E6 AND E7 PROTEINS OF HPV,  
THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE  
PARTICULARLY IN VACCINATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 27, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A substitute specification is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (twice amended) Polyepitopic fragment of the E6 protein of HPV according to claim 1, characterized in that it corresponds to the fragment of 30 amino acids delimited by the amino acids located in positions 15 and 44 of the peptide sequence of the E6 protein of HPV, and characterized by the peptide sequence SEQ ID NO: 4 as follows:

(15)RPRKLPQLCTELQTTIHDIILECVYCKQQL(44)

said fragment containing 9 epitopes binding stably to at

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